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EQUIPMENT FOR EGYPT(S/S 7712206)

FOR S/S TARNOFF AND NEA (VELIOTES) FROM ATHERTON

1. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED TELEGRAM TO CAIRO AT ATTACHMENT
1 TO ABOVE REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, WITH FOLLOWING REVISION OF
THIRD TALKING POINT IN PARAGRAPH 5:
17953:

--WE WILL BEGIN CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK WITH KEY MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS. CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS WILL NOT LIKELY BE
COMPLETE, THEREFORE UNTIL EARLY JUNE. THE PRESIDENT WANTS
TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH SADAT IN THIS MATTER AND KNOWS
SADAT APPRECIATES THE NEED TO AVOID PREMATURE PUBLICITY
UNTIL CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ARE COMPLETE. CLOSE QUOTE.
2. TELEGRAM TO CAIRO AS REVISED ABOVE SHOULD NOW BE
SUBMITTED TO NSC STAFF FOR WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE. PLEASE INFORM
BREZINSKI THAT HABIB WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM MONDAY.
MEANWHILE , NEA AND PM SHOULD BEGIN PREPARING
TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN CONGRESSIINAL CONSULTATIONS AND
HAVE THEM READY FOR HABIB TO SEE ON MONDAY.

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